

Glassboro Public Schools



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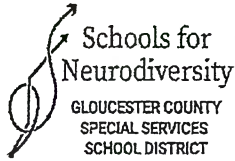
To: Mark Silverstein

From: Michael Sloan

Date: April 24, 2024

Re: GCSSSD Nonpublic Aid-In-Lieu

Recommend that the Board approve the 2024-2025 Contract for Participation in Gloucester County Special Services School District Nonpublic Aid-In-Lieu Program as well as the 2024-2025 Nonpublic Aid-In-Lieu Program Guidelines attached.



Schools for Neurodiversity
Gloucester County Special Services School District
1340 Tanyard Road
Sewell, NJ 08080
856 – 468 – 6530

April 10, 2024

Dear Michael Sloan
Business Administrator
Glassboro Public Schools
Glassboro, NJ 08028

As you know, all districts are required to provide Aid-in-Lieu (AIL) payments to parents/guardians of eligible nonpublic students. Currently, B6Ts from your district are forwarded to GCSSSD each year to be placed in a bid in accordance with NJ State regulations. GCSSSD then provides you with a list of students who are eligible to receive AIL payments from your district. However, there are additional steps that your district must take, including contacting each nonpublic school twice yearly to confirm continuing student attendance, in order to provide these payments.

GCSSSD will again provide this service to districts at a yearly cost of **\$46.60 per nonpublic student**. Your district will send us your nonpublic B6Ts (as you do now) and GCSSSD will take care of all the remaining contacts and paperwork required by the state in order for you to provide AIL checks. A list of students eligible for AIL payments will be provided to you twice yearly. The attached Guidelines contain additional information and procedures about this program.

Enclosed are two copies of a 2024-2025 Contract for Participation in GCSSSD's Nonpublic Aid-In-Lieu Program as well as a copy of the 2024-2025 Nonpublic Aid-in-Lieu Program Guidelines.

Please present the enclosed contract to your Board for approval. Sign each copy (original signatures required), affix your Board seal, and return both copies to GCSSSD by **June 9, 2024**. We will return a fully executed copy to you as soon as they are completed.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to serving your district in the 2024-2025 school year.

Sincerely,

Alyssa Valori

Alyssa Valori
Director of County Services – Transportation

cc: Christopher Retzbach, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Enclosures

2024-2025 CONTRACT
FOR PARTICIPATION IN
NONPUBLIC AID-IN-LIEU PROGRAM

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2. District agrees to participate in the Gloucester County Special Services School District Nonpublic Aid-in-lieu Program for the school year 2024-2025 (which period shall not exceed twelve (12) months) at a cost of \$46.60 per B6T on file with GCSSSD on November 4, 2024.

3. Special Services School District and District agree to be bound by the Gloucester County Special Services School District Nonpublic Aid-in-lieu Program Guidelines.

4. District acknowledges that this Agreement is not self-renewing and may be renewed for renewal periods not to exceed one (1) year.

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Special Services School District

President, District Date
Board of Education

Board Secretary, Gloucester Date
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Gloucester County Special Services School District
Nonpublic Aid-in-lieu Program Guidelines

1. The Participating District will send B6T's for the 2024-2025 school year to GCSSSD as soon as they are received. GCSSSD will place these students in a Bid to be held in May and/or July 2024. A list of students eligible for Aid-in-lieu payments and/or transportation will be forwarded to the District. Copies of all applications will be maintained in GCSSSD's files.
2. Letters will be sent to parents prior to August 1, 2024 informing them as to whether their child(ren) will receive transportation through GCSSSD, the District or Aide-in-lieu.
3. Request for Payment of Transportation Aid-Private School Student Vouchers will be sent in January to all parents whose child(ren) are eligible for Aid-in-lieu payments for the 2024-2025 school year. The original, completed vouchers will be returned to the District on or before the first week of February. Vouchers received after the due date will be forwarded to the District as soon as they are received.
4. GCSSSD will contact each nonpublic school in mid-October to ascertain the continuing attendance of eligible students for DRTRS reporting and again in January and May (B8Ts) for Aid-in-lieu payments. The original, completed B8T will be sent to the District on or before the third week in October for DRTRS reporting, and on or before the last week in January and the last week in May in order for the district to process Aid-in-lieu payments. A copy of each B8T will be maintained in GCSSSD's files.

GCSSSD will establish contacts at each Nonpublic School in order to monitor student attendance, including change of addresses, change of school placement, etc. All information will be forwarded to the District in a timely manner.

5. GCSSSD will charge the Participating District \$46.60 per 2024-2025 school year B6T on file in our office as of November 4, 2024.
An invoice will be sent to the Participating District in November 2024.